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ALL WAIT FOR THE LAST DAY

ISSUING OF MOTOR LICENSES
SLACKS UP HERE.

A LAST-MINUTE RUSH

Delay Until Final Week of Grace
Will Mean Standing in Line,
Caldwell Warns.

Although George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, has set March 31 as the last day for securing state automobile licenses without being subject to prosecution, the sales at the local distribution branch, maintained by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, have been light. In the last two days, only sixty-seven licenses have been issued, fifty-four on Thursday and yesterday thirteen. D. A. Caldwell, secretary reported. The total sales now are 4,118.

Mr. Caldwell, who is in charge of the distribution of the state licenses, today issued a warning to the motorists who have so far failed to get their tags. He advised them to get their licenses next week, as the next following two weeks will bring a rush for the licenses, he predicted, and will mean standing in line many hours, as well as overwork for the Chamber of Commerce force.

The issuance of licenses yesterday was the smallest number since the distribution of plates started here February 1. Mr. Caldwell thought that the sales Thursday had been lighter than usual. He gave out the following statement:

"With probably not more than half of the 7,000 cars in this county equipped with 1927 licenses, it becomes evident that during the last few days of this month more people will desire to secure licenses than can be conveniently served at the Chamber of Commerce. This will cause the tardy ones to stand in line waiting their turn, whereas, those who apply during the period from Monday, March 14 to Thursday, March 24, will be able to receive prompt attention.

"Commencing Friday morning, the 25th, and continuing until Tuesday, April 5, several hundred people daily will be served, judging from last year's records concerning the license sales during the days immediately preceding and following the date upon which the new licenses were required. Moral: Do it now!

"Unless the applicant desires to make more than one trip to secure his license he should bring with him his title; should know his 1926 license number and should have the cash. Although the same rules have now been in effect for at least four years, it is surprising how many persons each day are unable to secure their licenses because they have forgotten one or more of the three necessary items.

"Those who have lost their titles should delay no longer in making application for a duplicate, as they cannot secure their license until the duplicate reaches them from Jefferson City, and this requires from a week to ten days."

Sheriff and Judge Billingsley Return

Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell returned last night from Jefferson City, where he had taken Lester Jobe, who was given a two-year term in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Campbell was accompanied on the trip to Jefferson City by J. N. Billingsley, county judge from the north district, as far as Warrensburg, where Judge Billingsley visited his two sons, who are attending the Central Missouri State Teachers College.

Judge Billingsley rejoined Sheriff Campbell on his return trip. Sheriff Campbell said he drove through rain nearly all of the way, but did not encounter any bad roads until he reached Savannah.

Parties Meet Mar. 19 in Nodaway Township

The Democratic and Republican party organizations of Nodaway township will hold caucuses at Burlington Junction March 19, according to announcements from Burlington Junction. Both caucuses will be held in the afternoon. The Democrats will meet in the Armory and the Republicans will assemble in the Miller Tire Shop.

Candidates will be selected at this time for the various township offices.

Cherniavsky Trio An Unusual Attraction

Concert at State Teachers College One
of Best Given Here in Several
Seasons.

In the Cherniavsky Trio, which appeared in Maryville last night in the auditorium of the State Teachers College, the College offered an outstanding attraction. The program was universally pronounced the finest in several seasons. The three brothers, Leo, violinist, Jan, pianist, and Mischel, violinist, are all players of excellent individual attainment.

The program consisted of two ensemble groups, a group of selections by each of the great artists, and many encores, which were demanded by an enthusiastically appreciative audience. The trio's ensemble playing, which was finished and highly developed in all the shades of expression in music, has been acquired by years of constant association and practice together.

Maryvillians hope for another opportunity to hear this wonderfully gifted trio.

CARROLLTON WINS CLASS A

OUTSMARTS MAYSVILLE QUINTET
IN 19 TO 11 GAME.

FINALS ARE TONIGHT

Carrollton to Play Winner of Pickering-Holt Game, Being Played
Late Today.

BULLETIN.

Pickering defeated Holt 22 to 11 for the championship of Class B.

Holt put up stubborn resistance in the first half, holding the Nodaway County champions 11 to 9.

Carrollton High School was crowned Class A champion of the Northwest Missouri basketball tournament this afternoon when the protégés of Coach "Bill" Sylvester defeated Maysville, 19-11, in the Class A finals.

The champions got the jump on Maysville and scored eleven points before the DeKalb countians connected with the basket.

Maysville attempted to even affairs in the second quarter by ringing four field goals, at the same time holding Carrollton scoreless. The half ended 12 to 8 for Carrollton.

The last half of the game was Carrollton's, the winners scoring seven points to Maysville's three.

Carrollton meets the winner of the Pickering-Holt game for the grand championship tonight.

The box score:
Maysville (11) fg ft c Carrollton (19) fg ft.
H. Asbury, 2 3 3 Wallace, 1 1 3
W. Asbury, 0 1 3 Erwin, 1 1 3
Dunham, 0 0 1 Tomlin, 0 1 0
R. Dunham, 0 1 1 Tomlin, 0 1 0
M. Hanks, 0 1 1 Hartzell, 0 0 0
— Hyson, 0 0 1

A Well Earned Title.

The Class A champions earned their title well. In their tournament progress they defeated Rock Port, one of the strongest teams entered, 23-21, won from King City, 30-24, then from Savannah, Maryville's conqueror, 22-10.

Carrollton and either Pickering or Holt, the winners of the Northwest Missouri High School basketball tournament here today, will be sent to the state tournament at Columbia next week as representatives of this district. Afternoon in Class A and Pickering played Holt immediately afterward for the championship of Class B. Pickering was picked by critics to win the class B flight. The tourney champions will represent this district outside of St. Joseph at the state tourney.

Central High of St. Joseph, by virtue of winning that city's interscholastic championship, will be the St. Joseph entry at Columbia next week.

At Springfield in the Southwest district, Springfield and Houston play tonight for the winner of that section. Central and Northeast High Schools of Kansas City will be the entries of Kansas City at the state tournament.

Four Into Semi-Finals.

Maysville, Carrollton, Holt and Pickering fought their way to the class finals by victories in the semi-finals played yesterday afternoon and last night. Maysville downed Darlington, 25 to 23, and Holt defeated Darlington, 34 to 16, in games yesterday afternoon. Last night Carrollton won from Savannah, 22 to 19, and Pickering triumphed over Maysville, 29 to 11.

The Oregon-Maryville game was one of the "hip-and-tuckest" of the tourney.

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JOB'S SALARY BILL REVIVED

MEASURE MAKING CENSUS BASIS
IS BEFORE HOUSE.

KILLED IN COMMITTEE

Nodaway Countians' Proposal to Fix
County Officials' Pay Is Re-
introduced, However.

By WILLIAM JOB.

Nodaway County Representative in the Missouri Assembly.

Editor Democrat-Forum and Tribune:—At the opening of the session I introduced a bill repealing the 1909 law that was used to determine salaries, before the women voted, by multiplying the vote of the last general election by five. In Nodaway County the last vote for Governor was 12,391. Multiply by five and it fixes our population at 61,955 when in fact our population by the last decennial census is only 27,774.

By this means the prosecuting attorney's salary was boosted from \$2,500 to \$5,000 and quite a number of other offices were materially increased. At the 1921 session, of which I was not a member, the assembly sought to remedy this unreasonable method by multiplying the vote by 3 and it seems that for prosecuting attorney 3½ was used. The courts held that to determine salaries, the same basis must be used for all and the 1921 law was annulled and the old 1909 law held good.

My bill sought to establish the decennial census as the base and I introduced a series of bills fixing the salaries of most all the county officers upon that basis and I believe that a big majority of the people at least will agree with me that my series of bills were liberal. As applied to Nodaway County, county clerk \$2,800; prosecuting attorney \$2,800; probate judge \$2,800; circuit clerk \$2,000; treasurer, counties not under township organization \$2,000; recorder \$2,500; county treasurer, as treasurer and county collector of all taxes \$2,700, with bond furnished and deputy collectors, a sum total not to exceed \$6,000, now about \$21,500. A liberal allowance for deputy in the office of county clerk, recorder and probate judge and a daily allowance for deputy circuit clerk while circuit court was in session.

Charged "Packed Committee." But when I got before the committee on salaries and fees I found that the majority of that committee had been carefully picked by the chairman to increase salaries, and not a bill has left that committee yet that did not raise a salary from the Governor down. They killed my decennial census bill, which automatically killed all others. I introduced the bill again and asked the speaker to refer it to another committee, which he did. The bill is reported favorably, and, if passed, will become effective January 1, 1931.

Two years from now the Assembly can pass a series of bills if they will to it based upon that law that will be fair to all, however, we still have another chance at the prosecuting attorney as two members introduced a bill trying to take care of their counties, and, profiting by my experience, asked the speaker to refer it to a more favorable committee, which he did, and it is reported favorably.

They have agreed to accept an amendment from me that will fix the salary in our county at \$3,500, without hurting their bill. While I think that is excessive, a half loaf is better than none and will help some until we can do better.

Praises Fellow Members.

I don't think I have ever served with a bunch of men since I have come to the legislature with a higher standard of morality, take them as a whole. I have only seen one member intoxicated. There are fewer flappers hanging around the assembly than I have ever seen. While that is true, there has been the greatest lobby, and will continue to be to the close of this session, that has ever swarmed the capitol, of which I will have something to say later.

A large per cent of the membership are new beginners who want to serve the best interests of the state and its needs and the best interests of their constituents but become confused at times when a smoke screen is thrown out by a flood of letters and telegrams from organized groups and are led to believe they reflect the sentiment and wants of the state, where, with a

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Three Suits Filed With Circuit Clerk

Veterinarian Seeks Payment of \$32;
A. H. Garrett Would Revive Judg-
ment; Collector Sues.

Dr. E. S. Harrison, a Burlington Junction veterinarian, yesterday in circuit court, filed a suit against Charles H. Caldwell for \$327.75 on account.

Dr. Harrison alleges this sum is due him for services and medicine.

A. H. Garrett filed a suit against W. H. Clester to revive judgment. The petition stated that on May 2, 1924, before Judge Calvin Reavis, a justice of the peace, he obtained a judgment against Clester for \$111.01, no part of which has ever been paid. As the judgment expires May 2, 1927, he is suing to have the judgment revived.

Mrs. Bess Thorp, county treasurer and collector, instituted suit against Edwin and Mattie Leventon for \$118.50 back taxes, claimed to be delinquent on lots in Burlington Junction and Dawson and upon some real estate, situated north of Dawson.

4 CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

WILBERT REESE AND ERNEST C.
MOORE ENTER CITY RACE.

ONLY ONE FOR MAYOR

No Opponent for W. O. Garrett Filed
Late This Afternoon—Today
the Last.

Prospects for contests for the two seats on the city council in the approaching city election were increased today by the fourth candidate filing for this position.

Wilbert Reese, 604 North Walnut, was the last candidate this morning to declare his intention of running for the nomination for the office of councilman, filing notice with the city clerk, Mrs. Merle Cooper Smith.

Reese entered opposition to three other candidates, Ernest C. Moore, D. E. Hotchkiss and A. N. Reece. Mr. Moore filed late yesterday afternoon. He lives at 1421 East First and is manager of the Maryville Shipping Association, an organization for shipping livestock to the city markets.

This is not the first time that Mr. Reese has entered the field for city offices. In 1923 he was a candidate for nomination for mayor, having for opposition Mayor W. O. Garrett and F. P. Robinson. He received three votes at the primary election.

At noon today Mr. Garrett had no opposition for re-election as mayor.

Today was the last day for candidates to file for the city offices.

Woman Points Out Student as Robber

Victim of Hold-Up Faints Twice But
Identifies Washington Univer-
sity Athlete.

St. Louis, March 12.—Although she fainted twice, Mrs. Marguerite Aris of St. Louis today identified H. E. Threlkeld, Washington University track and basketball star as the man who snatched her purse.

The woman fainting when she first viewed the athlete at the station and again when he was being taken through a corridor.

Threlkeld, sports editor of the student paper at the university, was arrested on March 4, while attempting to rob an apartment. He pleaded overstudy as the reason for a lapse of memory. He was released on \$2,500 bail and rearrested later when charges of highway robbery were filed against him.

God and You A LENTEN MEDITATION By The Rev. Charles Stelze

GOD AND YOU.

God seeks interpreters and prophets.

A religion that is growing needs interpreters.

A religion that is completed needs only scribes.

The world grows big and fast and life is crowded with new facts and forces.

But God is still the God of all the earth.

He needs those who can see and understand.

And God seeks men who work and live today but who can feel the life of the tomorrow.

U. S. EXTENDS FORMAL BIDS

NEGOTIATIONS FOR NAVAL PARLEY
BEGUN OFFICIALLY.

SOON AFTER JUNE 1

Invitations Go Only To Great Britain
And Japan. But Italy And France
May Send Observers.

Washington, March 12.—The United States government, after having received verbal acceptances of its proposal for a three-power naval conference to act on auxiliary craft limitation, has formally invited Great Britain and Japan to attend, the State Department officially announced today.

The conference will be held at Geneva and the invitations, extended through the British and Japanese ambassadors here, suggest the date be as soon as possible after June 1.

No official communication has gone to Italy and France, which it is hoped will see their way clear to send observers to the United States-British-Japanese parley. However, it is possible invitations to participate in this formal manner will be forwarded later to Paris and Rome.

British Soldiers in China Taste Action

Chinese Troops Attempt To Enter Foreign
Settlement But Are Stopped
Without Bloodshed.

Shanghai, March 12.—The British soldiers had their first taste of action on the Shanghai front today when 500 North China soldiers from Shantung province attempted to enter the foreign settlement. There was no blood shed.

The Chinese sought to cross a bridge into the foreign area and were opposed by two platoons of Durhams in full war kit. Sentries stopped the Chinese and called for reinforcements, after the arrival of which the Chinese abandoned their efforts.

Refugees Reach Shanghai.

London, March 12.—American refugees from the riotous city of Wuhu arrived at Shanghai today aboard the United States destroyer Pope, a dispatch to the Manchester Guardian said.

Chinese rioted at Wuhu Thursday, attacking several foreign owned buildings.

The dispatch said 400 American tourists at Shanghai were compelled to spend last night in the Astor House hotel lobby when a storm prevented their return to their ship in the river. The tourists had gone ashore to see the sights.

Vice-Consul, Stabbed in Brazil, Is Better

Dispute Over Passport Said To Have
Led To Attack On American By
Fellow Countryman.

Washington, March 12.—The condition of American Consul Herndon Goforth at Sao Paulo, Brazil, who was seriously injured in an attack there by another American yesterday, was reported "slightly less dangerous" in official dispatch received by the State Department this afternoon.

The message was sent to the State Department by Charles R. Cameron, another consul at Sao Paulo, contradicting reports of his death published in this country.

Rio de Janeiro, March 12.—Herndon Goforth, American vice-consul at Sao Paulo, who was stabbed four times yesterday by a fellow countryman, was alive and considerably better at 10:30 a. m. today, the American consul at Sao Paulo informed the United Press by telephone.

David Ward, 63, attacked Goforth yesterday in the American consulate, reportedly after a dispute over a passport.

Tilden and Coen Lose to Alonzo and Hunter

Palm Beach, Fla., March 12.—Manuel Alonzo and Francis T. Hunter defeated Bill Tilden and his young protégé, Wilbur S. Coen, Jr., today in the finals of the Florida doubles championships, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Tilden was apparently off form, the angular Philadelphian netting many returns. His partner showed flashes at times, lobbing Alonzo with ease and catching him flat footed frequently. The Spaniard has played 233 games during the last three days.

Chicago Gang War Again Breaks Out

Three Slain Last Night In First Flare-
Up Since Peace Pact Last
Fall.

Chicago, March 12.—Gang warfare, quiet since a peace pact was signed last fall, flared again overnight, and today three men, including an under-world lieutenant are dead.

Two of the men—Frank ("Lefty") Koneil, lieutenant for Joe Saltis, one time gang leader, and Charles Krueck—were ambushed by several gunmen at a lonely west side spot. Their motor car was riddled and the bodies of the two men were found several hundred feet away.

The other man killed, Benjamin J. Schneider, dealer in sacramental wines, was killed by a gunman who accosted him in front of the Schneider residence. Schneider left a list of known gunmen for police to question "in case anything ever happens to me."

HIS SANITY UP TO JURY

ALIENISTS DIFFER AS TO HAROLD
CROARKIN, SLAYER.

VICTIM 6 YEARS OLD

Prosecuting Attorney Crowe of Chi-
cago Claims He Has a "Hang-
ing Case."

Chicago, March 12.—The question: "Was Harold Croarkin sane when he killed 6-year-old Walter Schmidt, last December?" will be answered next week by twelve jurors who have heard state and defense doctors discuss every quirk of the 26-year-old slayer's mind.

Only one witness remained to be heard before Prosecutor Robert E. Crowe and defense counsel were to start their closing arguments.

Crowe contends that he has a "hanging case," undoubted proof that Croarkin committed a crime and testimony of outstanding alienists that the killer is sane.

Defense counsel Michael Ahearn, Thomas Nash and P. H. O'Donnell say that they have proven beyond a doubt that Croarkin is mentally defective and have produced three medical experts who have testified that Croarkin has dementia praecox.

Dr. William L. Krohn on the staff of alienists will not testify due to a ruling of Judge William Lindsey that each side may use but three alienists each.

U. S. Seeks Return of Philippine Land

Tracts Once Held by Government
Would Be Utilized for Develop-
ment of Air Transportation.

Manila, March 12.—Convicted that complete commercial development of the Philippine Archipelago is possible only through use of radio and air transportation, the United States army is seeking to repossess a hundred parcels of land it once held in the islands.

These tracts, suitable for landing fields, were turned back to the insular government for temporary guardianship.

The local army headquarters is undertaking the negotiations for the return, so the administration may be prepared when a great system of commercial airways becomes necessary to handle the insular business.

Mrs. Jane Hudson, Elmo, Dies Today

Funeral Arrangements Not Complete;
Old Resident Is Survived By
Five Children.

Mrs. Jane Hudson, 82 years old, died about 8 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Joe Hudson, south of Elmo, following an extended illness of infirmities of old age.

Burial will take place in the Lamar cemetery. Other funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from relatives at a distance.

Mrs. Hudson was born Oct. 2, 1845. She had been a resident of the Elmo vicinity for a number of years. Five children survive, as follows: Mrs. A. Huffstutter, Mrs. Alva Jones, and Joe, Charles and Baker Hudson, all living near Elmo.

John Schwebach has sold 100 feet of lot three, block one, Conception, to Catherine Gigger for \$500, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder today.

CONVICTS IN DARING BREAK

THREE MURDERERS ESCAPE FROM
JOLIET, ILL., JAIL.

TWO ARE RECAPTURED

Police Throw Net Around Chicago
South Side District for Three—
Gun Battle Wounds Four.

Chicago, March 12.—Platoons of police searched Chicago's south side this afternoon for Bernardo Ros, one of three convicts who staged a daring escape from the Will county jail at Joliet early today.

Two of the convicts, Gregorio Rizo and Robert Torre, were captured by police following a gun battle in which Rizo, two police officers and a taxi driver were injured. Rizo and one of the officers, Sergeant John Grant, are not expected to live.

The three Mexicans were held in the Joliet jail pending execution for the murder of Deputy Warden Peter N. Klein, in a jail break. Three others convicted with the Mexicans in the jail murder and sentenced to hang, were prevented from escaping by quick action of police and deputy sheriffs. They had been given arms by the escaping Mexicans but had been unable to open their cell door when overpowered.

Both Torre and Rizo were captured on the South Side after an adventurous drive to Chicago from Joliet. Rizo was found wounded, and Torre surrendered to more than twenty police who surrounded the house in which he was hiding.

Police, on the theory that Ros is hiding in the same district in which the other two were captured, have thrown a guard around the entire district.

It was reported today that Charles Duschowsky, one of the prisoners at Joliet, who failed to escape from the jail, had told prison authorities, "It cost \$4,500 to make this attempt."

Florida Governor to Stop Race Gambling

Will Call Out Militia If Necessary to
Enforce Court Ruling, Says
State Executive.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 12.—Governor John W. Martin today threatened to call out the state militia unless the sheriffs of the various counties enforce the ruling of the state supreme court regarding race track gambling.

"I intend to see that the court's mandate is enforced," the governor the governor said, "even if I have to call out the militia."

"If gambling continues at the Pompano race track this afternoon, I am going to appoint a new sheriff."

Farm Bureau Head to Answer Coolidge Veto

Address on McNary-Haugen Farm Re-
lief Bill to Be Broadcast Monday
Night From WTAD.

Chicago, March 12.—An answer to President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen farm price stabilization bill will be broadcast over WTAD Monday night, it was announced today by Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Thompson will speak from his home in Quincy, Ill.

It is expected that Thompson will disclose the future plans of the Farm Bureau in seeking farm relief legislation from the next congress.

An informal reception to Thompson by the Adams county Farm Bureau will be broadcast following the address.

Macon Countian, 96, Weds for Third Time

Macon, Mo., March 11.—"Uncle" Preston Asa Gipson, 96, the eldest man in Macon county, was married here recently for the third time. Gipson has one son, John by an earlier marriage. Gipson's marriage to Mrs. Mary A. Hale, 71, a widow, was witnessed by John Gipson and two grandchildren. The groom, son of a pioneer Macon county farmer, is still active in farm work.



Rain today, colder today; Sunday, partly cloudy, colder in east portion.

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ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS.

The public will not overlook the significance of the new advertising policy adopted by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. That great corporation, which in the past has advertised mainly in magazines, will now advertise almost entirely in newspapers.

This policy is applied not only with respect to household appliances, radio sets and equipment and other familiar articles of comparatively low cost, but with respect to industrial motors, street railway apparatus, railroad locomotives and generating stations.

The newspapers will be utilized for the whole range of Westinghouse products because the newspapers are universal in their range and appeal, because they are more flexible than any other publicity medium, because they permit at the same time national advertising and local advertising—in short, because they cover the field thoroughly and efficiently.

Experience has led to this change. The Westinghouse Company knows what it is doing. Many another company, operating on a national scale, will do likewise, in order to get into direct touch with 100,000,000 consumers in a way that will suit its appeal to the spirit and needs of every community.

A PROPHECY.

In 20 years, prophesies Prof. A. M. Low, an English scientist and inventor, there will be a scientific revolution in domestic life.

We shall see world events portrayed before our eyes by the television screen while we sit at our meals. Our houses will be full of artificial sunlight, as healthful as the real thing. The family airplane will stand at the door as the family car does now, and excite no more comment. Food will come from service depots, whenever wanted, in response to a telephone call. There will be general electric cooking, cleaning and heating.

This does not surprise anyone who has kept abreast of scientific and industrial developments. It all sounds plausible enough.

The result, obviously, will be to emancipate women from household work to a far greater extent. There will be far more leisure for their sex. There will also be far more tendency to find paying employment outside of the home. Women will compete with men in industry, business and professional work more and more. And the men, will have to dig up more and more coin to keep abreast of the time. These things may never come to pass but they are possible.

Fellowship of Prayer

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTION

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Saturday.

"We are to Practice Immortality"
SCRIPTURE: Read—Colossians 3: 1-17.

"And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself" (1 Jn. 3:3).
"If ye then were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above" (Col. 3:1).
"And this is life eternal, that they should know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ" (Jn. 17:3).
See—Ephesians 2:4-6; 1 Timothy 5:6; Revelations 3:1.

MEDITATION: If we want a dwelling for a month we may use a tent; for a lifetime we build of timber or stone. My life is not simply that of an animal, but of an immortal spirit. I cannot

BARBS

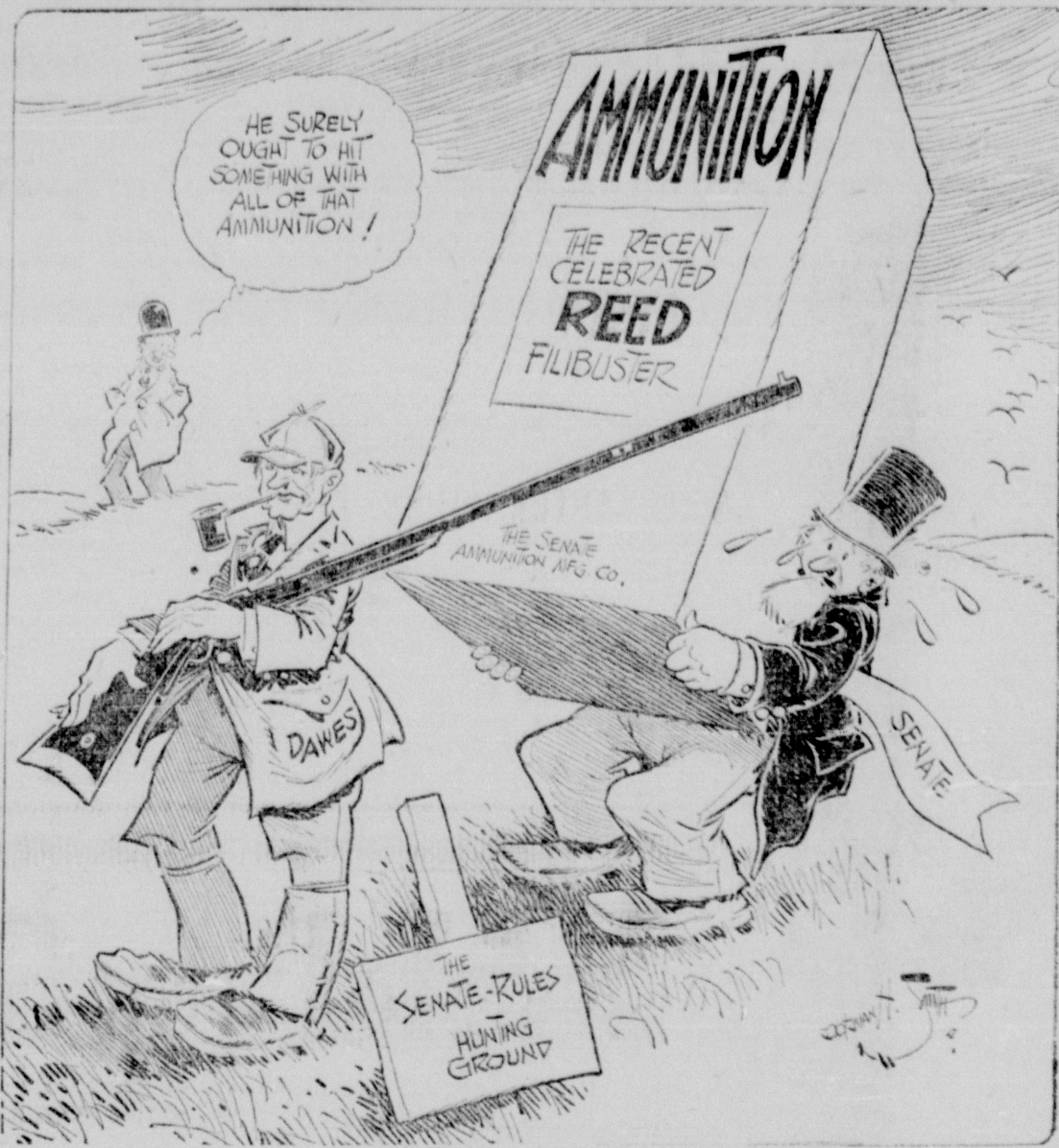
HEAR, HEAR!

The diet of Finland broadcasts its proceedings by radio. If this plan were adopted by Congress, we all could be entertained . . . Whenever a legislator started a filibuster, we could telegraph them to change the record. . . A piano could be moved into the Senate and, in dull moments, Mr. Dawes could play some of his pieces. . . Mr. Hefflin could tell the bedtime stories . . . A course in letter writing might well be given by Senator Borah . . . Then we could have House Night give the ladies a talk on the marital wave.

Senator Boomboom MacWhorter remarks that every time he picks up a paper these days he sees a piece about "How to Play Bridge," and he wonders if the people aren't just too dumb to learn.

Eat a Real
SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER
at the
PURITAN CAFE.

THE MIGHTY HUNTER AGAIN GOES FORTH.



Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILEN



"Worms ain't got no sense hardly. I tried to train one to do tricks once, but it could not learn nothin'."

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not be content with an inferior character; therefore I am resolved on purity toward God, sincerity toward self and honesty toward men.

"Let me feel that I am already immortal; that death could no more destroy my life than it could destroy Thine, because mine is Thine."

PRAYER: Thanks for our wide contacts, temporal and eternal.

Pray for—fearlessness; the bereaved.

Collect—O Lord, our God, Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, thy love is unsullied, full and free. Thou art conquering the hearts of men by the surrender of thyself. Thou art showing high trust in us, can we not trust Thee. We praise Thee for the life, death and resurrection of thy Son in whom we see the Father. Give us to know the fellowship of his suffering and the power of his resurrection with its pledge of our ongoing life. We beseech Thee to be our ally in the conflict with evil. Give us the love that triumphs. Use us for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of Christ. Seal within us our purpose to live for eternity and to Thee be all the praise. Amen.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Thursday, March 8, 1877.)

Circuit court convenes Monday, March 19. The docket embraces 160 civil cases and twelve new criminal cases. The following gentlemen compose the petit jury for the coming year. The names are kindly furnished us by Sheriff Cooper:

James Anderson, John Allison, W. T. Bonright, Daniel L. Baker, S. S. Casteel, A. J. Dearing, John Dean, Marshal Ford, Ed. Gardner, S. Guthrie, J. W. Hanaway, Melvil Hefflin, P. J. Hainey, D. W. Jones, James Lamar, John Moore, B. L. Moore, John McCarty, W. A. McDonald, James Porterfield, W. M. Pistole, James Storms, W. J. Thompson, G. S. E. Vaughn. The grand jury is as follows: S. N. Disbrow, J. M. Griffin, Lawrence Growney, Elphus George, Harris Jones, David Locke, Lycurgus Miller, Jas. McDowell, William Swinford, W. V. Smith, Matthew Whiteford and T. D. Wallace.

Kuenster is pushing his new business house to a completion as rapidly as possible.

From the report of Henry Graves, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the incorporated town of Maryville, we learn that the total receipts into the town treasury for the six months ending March 1, 1877, were \$2,528.35. The total expenditures for the same period were \$1,283.58.

Peter G. Neisendorfer, formerly a resident of Baltimore, has moved his residence to this city, and purchased the Maryville Brewery. Mr. Neisendorfer is a gentleman of capital, and an experienced brewer, and will operate his brewery himself. He will put in a steam engine and make other needed improvements, which will make it one of the leading breweries of Northwest Mo.

Denton G. Porter of Quitman went to Jefferson City on last Friday, having been summoned as a juror in the United States District Court which convened there on last Monday.

Elders F. M. Hardin and L. D. Cook of the Christian denomination, have just held a successful protracted meeting at Salem Church. They had fifteen accessions to the church. The meeting closed on Wednesday evening.

Angus Monroe, Ed. M. Moss, Frank Barmann, Albert McCarty, Lewis Ro-

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and having vomited a large amount of indigestible matter which prevented the inhalation of air. Sweigart, lived near the depot, and was found dead in bed Sunday morning. He was a shoemaker by trade and had worked for Thomas Phillips.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The House and Senate has passed the educational appropriation bill on final passage without opposition. It is now ready for the Governor's signature. The bill calls for \$202,000 for each of the new normals. The Maryville sum is divided as follows: \$225,000 for main building and heating plant; \$60,000 for maintenance for the biennial period; \$8,000 for furniture laboratories and apparatus; \$9,000 for sewerage, walks and grounds. The Board of Regents will have a meeting soon, at which time plans for the pushing of the building work will be taken up. It is the desire to have the school in the new building by June, 1908.

Phil Eisel has opened a new barber shop in Maryville at the Ream Hotel.

John H. Bryant of Burlington Junction sold his interest in the Post Publishing Company to Walter Mendenhall last week.

The congregation of the Maryville Christian church received the surprise of their lives last Sunday morning when at the conclusion of his sermon Rev. H. A. Denton announced his resignation as pastor of the church, to take effect the 'middle' of June, at which time his three years' pastorate will close. He has been elected Centennial Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Christian church, with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Copus Club, Court Toel was elected captain and Ferd Townsend manager of the baseball team. The first game of the season will be with the Maryville Elks on Decoration Day. The following players will be seen in Copus Club uniforms this summer: Court Toel, George Davis, Edward Schumacher,

er, Harry Awalt, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Cleve Funk, Lawrence Ray, Walter Todd, Edward Williams, Bruce Montgomery, Silas Briggs and Warren Tompson.

Last Saturday afternoon and night were about the most disagreeable of the winter. An eight-inch snow fell that was wet as water.

N. A. Anderson, the South Main street shoe man, has sold his business to R. Bruce Montgomery and William Kelley, who will take possession next Tuesday. The business will be conducted by Bruce Montgomery, under the firm name of Montgomery & Kelley. Mr. Kelley, who is deputy county clerk, will continue his work at the court house and not be actively identified with his shoe business.



SOCIETY

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Leland McKee Thursday afternoon. A crib coverlet, which is to be presented to little Miss Wilma Jean Hinton, was completed. Mrs. George Wray and Mrs. Bart Shannon assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Clare Conley, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Alvin Gray and children, Mrs. Paul Rannels, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Walter Rannels and the hostess and son, Gerald. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bert Oliphant on March 14.

Westminster Guild.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harper, 502 East First street. Miss Lucile Brumbaugh will be assisting hostess. The lesson will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Arts and Crafts Department.

The March meeting of the arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club. Members are asked to bring any unfinished work.

Anniversary Party.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Twentieth Century Club will be celebrated with a party Thursday afternoon, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock at the Elks Club. Bridge and dominoes will be the entertaining features and refreshments will be served after the games. The entire club membership is invited.

Homemakers Class Meeting.

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, held its March meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Donaldson, with Mrs. Charles Vance and Mrs. W. T. Gray as joint hostesses. The meeting opened with the usual business session. Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. J. H. Thorp were appointed to arrange the program at the April meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker. Mrs. L. P. Colvin will be assisting hostess. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially. Eliza Donaldson played two piano numbers. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Sarah Donaldson. Fourteen members and the following visitors were present: Mrs. Theodore Miller, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Laura Morris, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Miss Bertha Beal and Sarah and Eliza Donaldson.

Rockford Community Club.

The regular meeting of the Rockford Community Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith. The afternoon was spent in making home-made rugs. Mrs. E. H. Bannum, chairman of the civics department, appointed Kermit Moore and Kenneth Evans to plan and place at various corners community road markers. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Ernest Bannum, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. J. D. Busby, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Cal Williams, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Homer Worl, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. Claude Moore and the hostess. Other guests were Mrs. Maffit, Mrs. Clyde Kime, Mrs. Pride and Mrs. Kable. Mrs. Cal Williams will entertain the club March 24.

Skidmore Successful Club.

Members of the Skidmore Successful Club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Turpin. Mrs. Neva Money, president presided at the meeting which opened with singing of "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," and the Lord's prayer. Roll call was answered by original verses. Mrs. Phoebe Linville read a magazine article entitled "Take Time." Mrs. Mary Linville, Mrs. Beniah Yahrmack, Mrs. Anna Dewitt and Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer received birthday gifts. Mrs. Yahrmack and Mrs. Dewitt are new members of the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Litha Manchester, a guest of the club, and Mrs. Viva Adams. The members present were Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Sarah Strickler, Mrs. Beniah Yahrmack, Mrs. Ethel Turpin, Mrs. Missouri Linville, Mrs. Willa Goslee, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Miss Osa Shell, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Neva Money, Mrs. Leona Linville and son, Floyd, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Golda Wells and daughter, Susie Claire, Mrs. Viva Adams and Mrs. Anna Dewitt and daughter, Mary Elizabeth. The next meeting will be held April 14 with Mrs. Susie Peter. The program committee includes, besides the hostess, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, and Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mrs. W. R. Wells and her sister, Mrs. I. W. Nixon of Kansas City, who is a week end guest at the Wells home, and Mrs. Preston Seafers were dinner

guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden at their home on East First street.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee

"The Cruise of the Jasper B" with Rod La Rueque at the Missouri.

Monday

House Peters and Wanda Hawley in "Combat" at the Electric.

"The Cruise of the Jasper B" at the Missouri.

Tuesday

Five acts vaudeville, Missouri.

Leatrice Joy in "For Alimony Only" at the Missouri.

"Combat" at the Electric.

Wednesday

Douglas McLean in "Hold That Lion" at the Electric.

"For Alimony Only" at the Missouri.

Thursday

Jetta Goudal in "Fighting Love" at the Missouri.

"Hold That Lion" at the Electric.

Friday

Alberta Vaughn in "Uneasy Payments" and the serial, "House Without A Key" at the Electric.

"Fighting Love" at the Missouri.

Saturday

Tim McCoy in "Winners of the Wilderness" at the Missouri.

Richard Dix in "Say It Again" at the Electric.

This is vaudeville week and the Missouri will offer the following program Tuesday night: Foley and Cummings in "Ups and Downs"; Billy Mack in "Master of Ceremonies; LeGros and Anna in "Musical Diversions"; Bird and Young in "The Two Saps"; the Millards in "Sensational Dancing Offering."

Alfred Shackelford Sells Wilcox Land

Alfred Shackelford has sold to Floyd Rouse of Westboro, Mo., 80 acres of land near Wilcox, known as the Wm. Raines farm, and 40 acres which joins it on the west. In the deal, Mr. Shackelford gets 80 acres near Westboro where Mr. Shackelford has other land interests. Possession will be given March 1, 1928. Mr. Shackelford still owns 85 acres along the federal highway and 120 acres which joins it on the east.

Elements Fail to Stop Iowa Couple

Greenfield Pair Drive Ninety Miles Through Mud to Be Married in Maryville.

Muddy roads, rain storms, lightning and hail proved no hindrance to Dan Cupid yesterday.

He directed a couple, Fred William

The Futile Battle to Keep Alive A Man Who Couldn't Breathe



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How Albert Frick was kept alive and conscious at St. Francis' Hospital, Evanston, Ill., for days, despite his inability to draw a single breath, is shown above. Frick (inset) was a victim of complete paralysis of the respiratory organs. In one of the most amazing feats of medical history, doctors and other resuscitation experts kept air flowing to his lungs by rhythmic compression of his chest. With Frick lying helpless in a wheel chair two men at a time alternately compressed his chest and then released the pressure, in the manner illustrated by the group photo. For more than four days—107

Sturdy and Lillian Margerie Boyington, of Greenfield, Ia., toward Maryville. Greenfield is located in Adams county, approximately ninety miles from here. They drove the distance, arriving shortly after the heavy down-pour of yesterday evening.

This morning they appeared at the courthouse, secured a marriage license from Jack Greeson, county recorder of deeds and were married shortly afterwards by Judge Joseph J. Saylor, justice of the peace, in the courthouse.

Judge John Dawson Will Be 64 Tomorrow

Tomorrow marks the sixty-fourth birthday of Judge John M. Dawson, judge of the fourth judicial district.

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Russia Today Celebrates 10th Anniversary of Czar's Passing

Moscow, Mar. 12.—Soviet Russia's year of decennial celebrations begin today with the observance of the tenth anniversary of the dethronement of Czar Nicholas II, who abdicated on March 12, 1917.

Though his retirement, preceding his death by sixteen months, marked the end of autocracy it did not result at once in the beginning of the Bolshevik Government which is now in power. Today's observance, therefore, is not actively sponsored by the government, which will concentrate its attention on next November seventh, when its first ten years of existence will be celebrated.

The Siberian veterans who suffered exile in the Arctic prisons of the Tsars were the principal heroes today. Their own organization, the Association of Former Siberian Political Prisoners, had charge of the festive arrangements, which were simple and centered about a great meeting for speeches. Practically all the present

leaders are members of the association having been exiled to Siberia, some of them many times, and some of them having also made dramatic escapes from the icebound prisons.

It was Alexander Kerensky who set up a government to take control from the faltering hand of Tzar Nicholas II ten years ago today. Kerensky and his Social Democrat government yielded to the sweep of the Bolshevik Revolution, under Nicholas Lenin, in October of the same year.

The Bolsheviks changed the calendar when they held power, adopting the universal calendar and abandoning the old Russian calendar. Under the old calendar, the Tzar's overthrow occurred in February and is called the February Revolution, though it is celebrated in March now. Similarly, the so-called October Bolshevik revolution is celebrated in November.

Mrs. L. L. Perrin Coming.
Mrs. L. L. Perrin and son, Douglas, of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive in Mary-

ville Sunday night for a visit with Mr. Perrin's mother, Mrs. A. B. Perrin, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett. Mrs. Perrin was formerly Miss Neva Airy of Maryville.

Dynamite Bandits Remain at Large

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12.—Covering their tracks with the same careful precision with which they dynamited two pay cars of the Brinks Express Co., late yesterday and obtained more than \$100,000, nine bandits were still at large today.

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MONDAY'S Hourly and Daily Features

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An Impersonation of Abraham Lincoln Daily at intervals from 3:30 to 4:30 By Clinton Edward Marquis

Monday's Hourly Bargains

Come down early—your visit will pay you good dividends.

From 9 to 10 Monday

SPRING CHEVIOTS—32 inches wide; shades of gray, blue and in stripes and checks. Newest spring fancy Prints, 36 inches wide; all the above regular 25c kinds. choose for the yard. 12c Limit 5 yards.

From 10 to 11 Monday

SUEDE AND SILK GLOVES

Spring's newest creations in beautiful turn-back cuff, sued and silk glove attractively embroidered; all the new colors. Your opportunity, and one possibly will not occur for a long time to come. Your choice for one hour, while they last. 95c

Don't miss this feature. Owing to the extra quality and the extreme low price, a limit of one pair to a customer.

From 11 to 2 Monday

L L MUSLIN

Standard the world over, no argument necessary; for one hour only, 11 to 12, we will sell L L unbleached muslin, useful in every home, while it lasts, a yard for. 8c Limit 10 yards.

From 1 to 2 Monday

JAPANESE BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES

Must be seen to be appreciated; worth twice the price we are asking—from 1 to 2—six plates to a customer, each. 14c Something new and something you will appreciate. Beautifully decorated.

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Monday's Daily Feature

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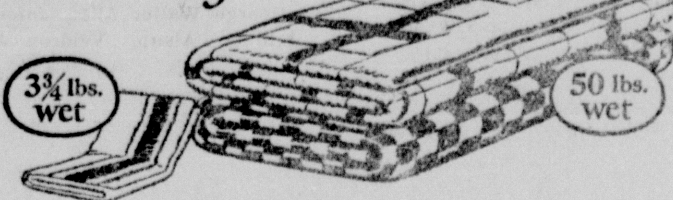
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Bedison

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Kansas City visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and family from Saturday night until Monday evening. Mr. Williams is Mrs. Archer's brother. He also visited with Robert Williams.

Mrs. Lowell Thompson visited Tuesday morning with Mrs. Mead Thompson and children.

George Mount visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clester and children Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and children, Charles and Charlene were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Wm. Clester is chopping wood this week for Ross Larsonson.

Charles Schaefer was absent from school Tuesday.

Gladys and Georgia Reynolds visited Monday evening with Pauline and Florence Clester.

Mrs. William Clester and children, Pauline and Florence Clester returned home Sunday night after visiting with her sisters and mother, Mrs. J. L. Porter and family and Mrs. William Workman and daughter, Mary. Mrs. Clester reports she and the girls had a fine time helping her mother celebrate her fifty-first birthday.

Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son, Robert, visited with Mrs. R. E. Archer and son, Wayne, Wednesday morning.

Aaron Reynolds of Maryville visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clester and children, Pauline and Florence Clester.

Miss Gladys Reynolds was absent from school Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Jensen's son had a hog that produced seventeen pigs a few days ago. Mr. Jensen sure knows how to raise hogs and cattle.

Mrs. Wm. Clester visited with Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and daughter, Charlene Wednesday morning.

Edward Jensen visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clester and children, Pauline and Florence Clester.

Georgia Reynolds and Matt Clay Gwynn visited with Elaine Archer Wednesday evening after school.

NORTHWEST NODAWAY. The Sheridan High School basketball boys are attending the Tournament at Maryville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis of Hopkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. June Dowis Tuesday.

Harry Young has purchased a new Chrysler coach.

The barn on the Clark place burned to the ground Wednesday morning. Some hay and grain and other articles burned. Origin of the fire is unknown. Sam Smith is the tenant. There was no insurance.

The Ladies Aid of the Brethern church gave a shower Thursday for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitney. Mrs. Whitney was formerly Miss Ella Gerrard.

Joseph Hayworth of near Gaynor was a Sheridan visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Winemiller of near Athelston, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stoner, this week.

June Dowis is building a new brooder house and will install a 1000-chick brooder stove. Mrs. Dowis will now have a nice place to raise those fine singlecomb Rhode Island Red chicks, of which she is a breeder.

The roads west of Honey Creek are very bad. Looks like they would use some of the fine road drags that were recently taken out in that neighborhood.

Announce Birth of Daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Glade Wiley announce the birth of a daughter Thursday morning at their home, southwest of Maryville.

The Great War Ten Years Ago Today.

(By United Press)

March 12

The United States formally notifies all nations of its armed neutrality stand.

The government decides to furnish merchant ships with naval gun crews as well as naval guns.

Petrograd cut off from communication with world; alarm expressed in London and other allied capitals.

Payment of Wolf Bounties Demanded

Southwest Missouri Faced By Same Problem As Court Here.—State Makes No Appropriation.

While farmers and townspeople of Nodaway County have been holding drives to rid the county of wolves, Fair Grove, a community in Greene County, in Southwest Missouri, has petitioned that county court to set a bounty on wolf scalps.

The Springfield Leader has stated that Polk county, also in Southwest Missouri, is paying a bounty on wolves.

The same proposition has been before the county court of this county. In past years the county paid a bounty on wolves. But when the state legislature failed to make an appropriation a year or so ago to pay its share of the bounty (the county and state paying on a 50-50 basis) the Nodaway County judges balked.

It was not until three or four months ago that the county started paying wolf bounties again, and then only at the insistence of the hunters, who obtained legal advice, even threatening suit.

William Geist Into Honorary Fraternity

Maryville Student in Chicago Art Institute Has Work to Be Put On Exhibit.

William Geist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geist, of Maryville, has been initiated into the Zeta chapter of the Delta Phi Delta fraternity, an honorary professional art organization, according to word received here. The fraternity is limited to those art students whose average grades at the Chicago Art Institute, here Mr. Geist is a student, are "G plus."

Two of Geist's designs, a box for a nationally advertised face powder and a cover for an advertising booklet, have been selected to be displayed at the Institute's annual Chicago exhibit this spring.

He expects to return to Maryville next spring and during the summer will work on several small commissions. Geist's studies at the Chicago Art Institute, where he has been for the last two years, will be continued next winter.

Had Hogs On St. Joseph Market. A. L. Oakeson, Maryville, had a load of hogs on the St. Joseph market Thursday. A very unusual feature in regard to the shipment was that the hogs weighed 630 pounds more on the St. Joseph market than they did at home.

On Wednesday, C. H. and Roy Slason, also of Maryville, had a load of 68 hogs on the St. Joseph market. They averaged a fraction over 300 pounds a head, which is proof that the Slasons are good feeders.

Both shipments were handled by the Leighty-Surface Commission Co.

Married 27 Years, Wife Seeks Divorce

Mrs. Mattie R. Moody Also Asks Restoration of Maiden Name and for Alimony.

Alleging indignities, Mrs. Mattie R. Moody instituted suit in circuit court today against W. Martin Moody for divorce. Both live in Maryville.

They were married February 28, 1900 in Holt County. Mrs. Moody asks that her maiden name of Mattie R. Snook be restored and also for alimony.

This and That

One county official evidently is trying to humor the rats claiming the courthouse as their residence.

Anyhow, a bushel basket sits on a table in the vault of the county clerk's office, half filled with seed corn from the Clearview Seed Farm, Burlington Junction.

On top of the corn is a note: "Mr. and Mrs. Rats: 'It's all right to have a good time but please let the corn alone and oblige.'"

"Fred Wright."

Well, did you see Dr. Charles T. Bell this morning? Now whether the doctor has decided that, after all, the horse and buggy days were best, or whether he was merely taking the buggy for a ride—like taking the postman for a walk—but anyway he drove down Third street with a buggy fastened to the rear of his motor car.

Read the Want Ads.

BUSY WEEK IN JUNIOR WORK

SEVERAL PORTFOLIOS AND LETTERS COME FROM ABROAD.

GRAHAM SENDS POEMS

Ravenwood Grades Contribute Garden Seeds for Indian School.—Health Booklet From Quitman.

Junior Red Cross members have had a veritable Christmas this week. So many portfolios and letters have arrived that it spurs on the workers to do better things.

The third and fourth grades at Barnard were doubly fortunate in receiving communications from two schools. Mrs. Verdie Daniels is the teacher. A letter and picture of the school room came from Obecna Smisena Burkovany p. Citice a. Chri. Czechoslovakia in return for a letter sent November, 1925.

A portfolio of valentines, paper folding, maps and a burlap hand bag were received by these same grades in return for a health portfolio which the Barnard grades sent December, 1926. The portfolio was sent from the Eastern Navaho School, Crown Point, New Mexico.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Guilford under the tutelage of Miss Oma Ross received a letter from the Ecole Primaire Communale, Number two (Filles) Brussels, Belgium, grade number four.

Poems From Graham.

Graham sent out an unusually good portfolio of poems, most artistically decorated, with an original poem taking the place of the letter which must accompany every portfolio. Miss Winona Zimmerman was the teacher in charge of the work.

Ravenwood grades, one to eight, under the tutelage of Miss Hazel Hawkins, Mrs. Gresson Womack and Mrs. Alma Harker sent out 116 packets of garden seeds to the Sia Indian Day School, San Ysidro, New Mexico. The seventh and eighth grades sent 44 packets; the third and fourth grades sent 43 packets and the first and second sent 29 packages.

Grades one to three under Miss Mary McDaniels at Quitman sent out a health booklet to an Indian School this week.

Letter from Czechoslovakia.

The foregoing letter was received by the Barnard School from Czechoslovakia:

"Dear Friends,

"Accept our hearty thanks for your beautiful letter, which has so pleasantly surprised us. We learned you have everything differently and better arranged than we have.

"We are children of poor Bohemian miners. We live in an industrious district of West Bohemia. Our earth contains much of brown coal. Our part of the country has not the most charming view, but the vicinity is beautiful, rich in healing springs. The strangest and warmest springs are in Karlovy Vary, which are ranked among best World-Watering-Places. Taking altogether our Republic is abundant with healing springs and rich with natural beauties. To the delightful natural corners belong especially the stalagmite caves in Moravia and Slovakia, which have fairylike look.

"For a President we have our 'Daddy Masaryk' whose name you surely know. This picture is hanging in all our schools. Our school has only one class. There are 24 pupils, boys and girls. We devote our time principally to mental education. We have not so much of practical education as you have. To bodily exercises we do not devote much time, because we have not halls nor playgrounds. We hope in time, we shall be able to pride our selves also with those things.

Have a "Music Band"

"Our school is furnished very nicely

My wife has gone to Omaha To spend a day or two. And left me with the cooking And housework all to do.

When it comes to house work, I simply let that go. For sweeping doesn't matter For just a day or so.

It's an awful undertaking For me to act as host; I forgot to salt the oat-meal And also burned the toast.

The batch of coffee that I made Was as strong, almost, as lyc; When it comes to boiling water, I barely can get by.

I asked before she went away, Where did she suppose I'd find the things I needed; She said, "Right before your nose."

But when I went to looking, Nothing could I find; I need another nose in front, And one or two behind.

I thought my wife was poky, But plainly now I see She can do more in a minute, Than I can do in three.

I imagined I was some cook, But this morning I have found It comes in mighty handy To have a wife around.

"I ain't stingy, but I hate to have company waste a lot of good chicken meat because they're scared to suck it off the bone like they do at home."

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AUNT HET

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as you will see of enclosed picture which we send with cordial love. Our cabinet is rich. We have our medicine box, we watch daily the weather, make records of it, we grow flowers in the windows, we are insured members of the Red Cross, we have our school money-safe, into which we put our savings, which we use at the end of school year for excursions, and so on. We have also a music band of ten members, who plays at children theatricals parties. For winter we have evening parties, at which we tell stories, we sing and recite. In leisure time we toboggan and skate. Today, at writing this letter, it snows nicely; we are looking forward to sleigh ride.

"Next time we shall write more. Now we shall eagerly await a letter from you. Write soon and much. We shall be thinking of you and in thoughts shake hand with you.

"Your Bohemian Friends.
"Obecna smisena, Bukovany p. Citice a. Chri. Czechoslovakia."

Job's Salary Bill Revived

(Continued from page 1).

Little more experience, they will investigate the source and the special interests back of it. Personal letters from home, from the good women and men that wear gingham and overalls three hundred days in the year, giving their ideas of public matters as reflected from the information gathered from a neighborhood viewpoint, is an encouragement and of great service as far as it can be applied to that special locality.

A Problem in Missouri.

There is no state in the union that the enactment of a law to fit the entire state is as much of a problem as Missouri. Two great cities on the east and one on the west border, with a representative in the assembly that combined could dominate the body but fortunately for rural Missouri they are politically divided. The needs of rural Missouri are so different it is hard to legislate for the rolling prairie farmers of the north half of the state without discriminating against the Ozark region of the south half and most laws are a compromise.

Mrs. Anna McMahon Dies This Morning

Funeral Will Be Held At Christian Church In Elmo, Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Mrs. Anna McMahon, 70 years old, died at 2 o'clock this morning at her home in Elmo following an illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. McMahon had been ill since last Saturday night.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Elmo, of which Mrs. McMahon had long been a member. The services will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Alsop, and burial will be in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Elmo.

Mrs. McMahon leaves three sisters, one of whom will arrive tonight from Denver, Colo., for the funeral. She is also survived by a niece, Mrs. Lillie Bull of Elmo.

Dedication of Elmo Church Is Postponed

The dedication of the new Christian Church at Elmo, to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed until April, the Rev. J. T. Alsop, pastor, announced this morning. The change in date is made because of the funeral tomorrow afternoon of an old member, Mrs. Anna McMahon, and weather conditions.

What Jerry Says

My wife has gone to Omaha To spend a day or two. And left me with the cooking And housework all to do.

When it comes to house work, I simply let that go. For sweeping doesn't matter For just a day or so.

It's an awful undertaking For me to act as host; I forgot to salt the oat-meal And also burned the toast.

The batch of coffee that I made Was as strong, almost, as lyc; When it comes to boiling water, I barely can get by.

I asked before she went away, Where did she suppose I'd find the things I needed; She said, "Right before your nose."

But when I went to looking, Nothing could I find; I need another nose in front, And one or two behind.

I thought my wife was poky, But plainly now I see She can do more in a minute, Than I can do in three.

I imagined I was some cook, But this morning I have found It comes in mighty handy To have a wife around.

Read the Want Ads.



A cap, like a period at the end of a sentence, is next to the last word!

If you haven't got one you need one, and if you need one

We've a beautiful assortment to select from.

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

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4-wheel brakes, 30 miles on a gallon, 55 miles an hour, beautiful body lines, abundant interior room, oversize tires. These features combined with new low prices now more than ever make the Whippet the leader in light car values.

Whippet Coach \$625 Whippet Roadster \$695
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Hints and Helps for Farmers by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent



In 1914 certified seed in thirty-two demonstrations in twelve counties showed an increase in yield of 62.9 bushels per acre, on an average, over common seed of all sources. Even in the four-teen demonstration where supposedly good un-

while corrosive sublimate (Bichloride of mercury) can be secured at any drug store, also arsenate of lead.

Use of northern grown certified seed carefully treated each year will practically insure a good crop of uniform good sized potatoes free from scab and black spots.

The monthly average of top prices for fat hogs on the Kansas City and St. Louis markets during the 20 year period, 1904-1923 shows that hogs sold from August 15-Sept. 15 during that period brought \$1.25-\$1.75 per hundred more than hogs sold after November 1.

This would not necessarily indicate that this will be true this year but every indication points that way. Spring pigs pushed through the summer for early market should prove profitable.

Always at this time of year there are people going around wanting to cull poultry flocks for egg production. I have heard of several cases lately where this has been attempted. It is not practical to cull for egg production at this time of year. Most any hen will lay enough eggs during the spring and early summer months to pay her way. After keeping a hen all winter it is rather foolish to cull her out at a season of the year when she is most likely to begin laying. It isn't practical to cull for egg production until about July 1 and all culling should be completed by November 15.

Fourteen car loads limestone have been ordered for use in the county since Nov. 1. This is three carloads more than were ordered all last year. This shows that the interest in the use of lime is steadily increasing. Remember that your soil will be tested to determine whether or not it requires lime, free of charge. Bring in a few samples and find out whether you need any lime or not.

Mattessons Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mattesson returned last night from Paris, Mo., where they visited their son, E. S. Mattesson, en route home from an extended visit with their daughters, Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, at Artesia, N. Mex.

Certified northern grown seed are available in the county in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of all. If your dealer does not handle them they can be secured in Maryville. And phosphate can also be secured in Maryville.

Read the Want Ads.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

SCHOOL HOPE OF AMERICA

"RACE BETWEEN EDUCATION AND CATASTROPHE."

OTHER AGENCIES FAIL

L. E. Ziegler Discusses Problems of Modern Youth Before Franklin Parent-Teachers Circle.

The school—not the home, nor the church, nor the press—is the hope of America in solving the problems of modern life, the Franklin Parent-Teacher circle was told Thursday afternoon by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of Maryville schools.

Mr. Ziegler's talk was a criticism of present day school curriculums, but while pointing out the faults, he declared the school is the "best thing we have."

"It is accomplishing more than any other agency," he asserted, "and the total solution lies in the school."

"When one comes to a consideration of contemporary American life," said Mr. Ziegler, "he is appalled at its complexities and disorders. Modern problems, especially those of political trend, arise and are solved, or they pass on, evolved, to give way to others which crowd closely on their heels. Economic, political and social life rolls on seemingly careless and heedless of where it leads."

"It is the age of speed and big business, characterized by the radio, jazz music, the automobile and the aeroplane. Quoting the expression of Wells, 'it is a race between education and catastrophe.'"

The superintendent pointed to the Russian catastrophe, the German breakdown, the Italian retrenchments, the French crisis, the revolutions in Nicaragua and China and the controversy with Mexico as examples that "human greed, human jealousies and the human struggle for existence have at all times dominated human activities and responses."

Other Agencies Fail.

A solution of the problems by the home was viewed with skepticism by the speaker, who asserted that too many families are kept busy "keeping the wolf from the door," and that, dominated by fatigue, the home is indifferent to public problems and constructive, reflective thinking is precluded.

As for the church, said Mr. Ziegler, "religious prejudices and traditional adherences seem to relieve it from doing anything more than lending a helping hand when possible." History, he contended, reveals intra- and interdenominational struggles for centuries back, with even today a split between Catholicism and Protestantism, modernism and fundamentalism. "The present religious controversy in Mexico and the verbal battle in America as to the origin of man are but examples," he declared.

He likewise eliminated the press, as "primarily a reactionary," with syndicated feature articles making for standardized thought.

"It seems, therefore," the superintendent said, "that the only possible solution lies within our schools."

"The situation in the school presents a problem in itself," he continued. "The school has not kept up with advancing civilization. Textbooks are still huge compilations of encyclopaedic facts. Authors are still exploring narrow fields to find new isolated facts of subject matter to 'teach.' They are entrenched in their positions and are backed by the huge financial interests of publishers."

Teach Little About Much.

"The poorly trained teachers have always been unable to discriminate as to what should be taught. They have tried to teach a little about a multitude of things, and much about nothing. Recent tests in geography revealed gross ignorance on the part of pupils. Other tests bear out the same thing in other fields."

"On the other hand, children are in school for too short a period of time to give the school a fair chance to cope with the situation. Two-thirds of those who enter the first grade are eliminated before they leave the ninth year. Only one-sixth of the original number persist through high school. Thus very few stay in school until such an age at which they are mature enough to deal with the problems they should consider. In general then, the school is far behind contemporary economic, political and social life."

The Spirit of the Sacrifice

(An Indian Folk Tale)

By Margaret Smith

Student in Maryville High School

Long, long ago, in years that have been forgotten, the great tribe of White Fawn Indians were under the cruel hand of the God of Famine. Through the long, cold winter, the people were very hungry. Hundreds of them died from the starvation.

The early spring the Chief Pearly Feather called a great council of all the Indian warriors to talk with them about what was to be done to break the spell of the terrible god.

It was finally decided to offer a sacrifice, the fairest of the maidens, to appease the anger of the god. Laughing Eyes, the daughter of one of the great warriors, was the sacrifice.

The spring moon had come and the Indians had planted the maize, hoping to have a large crop.

One day as soon as the warm days came, two Indian maidens, Silver Bell and Dancing Feet, chanced to walk along by the grave of the fair maiden, Laughing Eyes.

Much to their surprise, Maize was growing very thickly on the grave. None of the maize planted by the Indians had come up yet.

The maidens, so filled with joy at the sight of the prospect, hastened back to the tepees and told the great chief of the sight.

Again the chief called a council, but this time called all the people. He told them of the maize and it was decided to let these maidens, who had discovered the maize, by the ones to tend and watch it.

All summer long the maidens watched and tended the corn.

The leaves on the woodland oaks were beginning to get their different colors. Jack Frost was making short visits during the nights.

"The causes for this lag have been in part pointed out. The people who were busy pushing the frontier back at the rate of thirty miles per year had no time for anything else. Their purpose was one of obtaining food. They were busy building, creating, conquering. And so it continued until, as Waldo Frank has said, 'the wave swept across the continent and we are now in the backwash.'"

"Tradition has also added to the lag. There has been a feeling that our schools should be kept pure; that our children should not be exposed to controversial issues; that the school should voice an idealism that American life lacked. What then are we to teach our children? Can we hope to fit them for intelligent participation in life without telling them something about it?"

Curriculum Must Change.
"Herein lies our solution. The school, with its traditional curriculum, has too long been out of touch with two most important factors; the child, on the one hand, and American society on the other."

"The curriculum needs to be brought up to adult life. The curriculum maker must keep in mind the child and also his outcome at the end of his school experience. The task and obligation of the school is one of giving to a generation of youth an understanding and an insight which will enable him to evaluate and know the problems of American life."

Mr. Ziegler then traced the development of the American school curriculum. One of his criticisms was directed at the present teaching of English. "English, with its traditional misapprehensions," he charged, "has never functioned in the life of the child as it should. The creative spirit has always been damped, and instruction in English courses has failed utterly to develop a literary judgment and to create habits of creative self-expression and enjoyment of fine writing."

Likewise he charged that the sciences have been taught with "encyclopaedic emphasis," and that "children have not been taught how people live together."

Describing the efforts now being made to work out curriculums better adapted to modern needs, the superintendent said:

Not for Single Individual.

"The task of curriculum reorganization is not one for any single individual. It must be a cooperative enterprise and the personnel of the group should include the educational philosopher, the educational scientist, the subject matter expert, and those whom we term frontier thinkers."

The varying and often conflicting views of some of the so-called 'front

The maize that had been planted had not yet matured but this strange corn that had grown on the maidens' grave had ripened early. This was surely the spirit of the fair maiden come back to life among them in the form of a new kind of maize. The ears on this corn were very uniform and small.

The two maidens, Silver Bell and Dancing Eyes, gathered some of the strange corn.

It was in the evening of early fall, when all the forest had its coat of many beautiful colors. The maidens were sitting under one of the trees in the light of the setting sun along the lakeshore. The reflection of the sun in the dancing water was very beautiful to see. They were grinding the corn from the grave of Laughing Eyes.

So eager to have maize to eat, they worked very swiftly. So rapidly did they work that the stones became very hot, and behold! the maize no longer remained small hard yellow grains but became white fluffy flower-like balls.

So, astonished, and half frightened at the sight, the maidens called the people around to see the sight. Each one tasted it and found it to be much better than the ordinary maize.

When more was ground they discovered it was the heat that caused the little grains to swell, pop open and become white balls.

Pearly Feather called a great feast and the corn was put in a huge kettle. They kept it stirred so it would not stick.

Many days of feasting were held, for the God of Famine had not only been appeased but had given them a new kind of corn, which we now call popcorn.

"The educational philosopher," Mr. Ziegler explained, "must set our ultimate objectives, and the educational scientist will determine our immediate objectives."

"Learning is most efficient when it is purposeful, but we must have in mind a goal, an outcome of child growth. The need of the child is our important criterion. Creative spirit in children must be unshackled and encouraged through opportunity for self-expression. Only in this way can we hope to develop a generation of youth to the point where they will become interested as well as intelligent participants in adult life."

"The three outstanding factors," Mr. Ziegler concluded, are:

"1. Civilization is changing rapidly."

"2. Our old philosophy is inadequate. We can no longer say, 'It's the old time religion,' and so on."

"3. Educational method must be changed and adapted to the newer philosophy."

Ravenwood Proud of Bluebirds New Trophy

A new trophy, the crowning one of the season, may be seen among the trophies in the Drug Store window, won by the Bluebirds this season. It is a fitting trophy to mark the season of the season for it is a statue of Victory, and Victory, it does represent, for the Bluebirds, for with it they have won every tournament this year. This is a remarkable record, one that the teachers and students of Ravenwood High, patrons and friends are proud of. As the passersby stop and view this last trophy, the sixth one won this year, they are loud in their praises to the Bluebirds and their coach, Supt. Steiger. Congratulations to Coach Steiger and his Bluebirds.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Hedge College

Hubert and Lou Ella Maier visited school Monday.

The B Geography class has been making many maps of the different Nations of Europe, locating the principal rivers, cities, seaports and products.

The A class has been using a part of the recitation period to review for the preliminary and final examinations. Roberta and Ruth Reed visited school Monday.

The C class is making a collection of stamps and the pupils to date have secured stamps of our country and most of the European countries.

GIRLS MAKING BEST GRADES

NOT A BOY AMONG FIVE LEADERS AT MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

MILDRED SANDISON 1ST

Advanced Junior Carries Five Subjects. Makes Straight "E"—Latin Students Shine.

The high ranking student of Maryville High School is Miss Mildred Sandison, an advanced Junior, who has made E (excellent) grades in all her five subjects for the first six weeks of the new semester. The subjects she made her high grades in were: English, Cicero, stenography, type-writing, and commercial law.

Sharing in the scholastic honors are five other students, all girls, who are taking but four subjects and have E grades in all of them. They are:

Edwyna Forsyth, advanced senior, graded in trigonometry, modern and medieval history, American history and physiology and hygiene.

Leola Miller, advanced senior, English, American history, and two classes in vocational home economics.

Virginia Braun, advanced senior, English, Virgil and two classes in vocational home economics.

Grace Westfall, advanced junior, English, Cicero, modern and medieval history and chemistry.

Birdie Lemaster, advanced sophomore, English, plane geometry, Caesar and modern and medieval history.

Those with three E grades were:

Advanced seniors: Darroll Boeppler, Helen Lauber, Zola Colwell, Pauline Nichols, Nettie Russell, Nellie Russell, Thelma Stevenson, Virginia Tulloch.

Those making two E's were:

Zola Colwell, Oliver Bovard Cunningham, Alice Nelson, Beatrice Puckett, advanced seniors; Marzella Clary, Geraldine Hunt, advanced juniors; Callista Mae Miller, beginning freshman.

Those making one E grade: Darroll Boeppler, Helen Lauber, Zola Colwell, Pauline Nichols, Nettie Russell, Nellie Russell, Thelma Stevenson, Virginia Tulloch, Lawrence Wray, advanced seniors; Beverly Martin, beginning senior; Dorothy Bailey, Donald Price, Ellen Wiles, Florence Davis, advanced freshmen; Elizabeth Hull, Mary Alice Jones, Mary Frances Laselle, Mary Donna Malotte, advanced juniors; Pettie Dietz, beginning junior; Helen Busby, Frances Lauber, Marvin Shamberger, advanced sophomores; Elizabeth Edwards, Vera Mae Piveral, beginning sophomores; Eleanor Stanfield, Charles Bell, Angeline Swinford, beginning freshmen.

The high school principal, L. L. St. Clair, called attention to the fact that the high grade making students were in most cases taking a Latin course. In the case of Nettie and Nellie Russell, sisters, they are taking Caesar, Cicero and Virgil and their grades are E in one of the courses and S in the other two.

Ag. Class Sponsors Educational Films

"The Corn Borer" Is To Be Presented At Parnell, March 18; Third Quarter Ends.

The Agricultural class is bringing three educational films: "The Corn Borer" to Parnell, Friday, March 18. They will be shown at the local opera house. The community is showing considerable interest in these films.

The Senior Class has begun practice on their play, "Much Ado About Betty." The play contains twenty-two characters. There are twenty-one members in the class. The play will probably be given April 21-22.

The graduation calendar for the Parnell schools is as follows: Eighth grade, April 29.

High School, baccalaureate, May 1; class night, May 3; graduation, May 5.

The third quarter ended at Parnell March 4, and grade cards were issued this week.

Supplies Are Mailed to School Districts

Supplies were mailed out today to the district clerks of the various school districts in the county by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

The supplies included the annual notices, blanks for the different reports to be made by the clerks and teacher's contracts.

VO-AG CLASS PRUNES VINES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TRIM GRAPES FREE.

BOYS ARE AVAILABLE

Rules For Work Are Given: "Bring In Your Seed Corn." Says Elmer R. Coats.

The vocational agriculture boys have been pruning grapes this week. The advanced class of 9 boys, Curtis New, George Hepburn, George Epperson, Marvin Lyle, Walter Dow, William Alsop, John Dooley, Thomas Malson and Edwin Manley, has visited the surrounding vineyards and pruned 215 bearing vines of concord grapes. The class will continue to prune grape vines next week. The class prunes grape vines for those who request it, and no charge is made.

In pruning grape vines, the class observed the following rules: Pruning to the single trunk four-cane Kniffin system where possible.

Selection of short jointed canes for fruiting wood; one to run in either direction along the wire of the trellis.

Removal of old wood, dead wood and excessive canes. Also leaving spurs cut back to two buds for the following year.

Shortening the fruit canes to the number of buds the vine can properly carry. This number varies, but with a healthy concord vine, 30-35 buds will produce about 15 pounds of fruit. If the vines are vigorous, more buds may be left. Weak vines should be pruned heavily in order to secure a vigorous wood growth.

The time at which the vines are pruned influence to some extent the time at which growth starts. As a rule, the earlier the vines are pruned, the earlier growth starts in spring. If your vines are located low, where there is danger of frost, pruning should be delayed until late in season. By delaying pruning until the buds near the terminal ends of the canes have started the buds at the basal end of canes may be delayed several days.

Anyone who wishes to procure a man to help prune grape vines, may call one of the above mentioned boys for afternoons or Saturdays.

The class also tests Seed Corn at the low figure of twenty-five cents per one hundred ears. This fee goes to the boys doing the testing. "Bring in your corn. We are located in the southeast room of the basement at high school," says Elmer R. Coats, agricultural instructor at the high school.

Excelsior DISTRICT NO. 20.

Archibald Davidson, Lorn McKee and Harold Clymens have been absent from school this week.

UnaLadean and Burnadean Harmon and Ross Dowell Weaver are moving away this week. We are very sorry to lose the children, but we wish them much success in their work.

Mrs. Laura and Alice Morehouse were Sunday evening visitors at Will Keiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weaver spent Sunday at Guy Blanchards.

This week is the close of another month, and several have been absent or tardy. We hope the last month we can have a perfect record.

Parnell School Has Contest on Old Songs in Story Form

At assembly at the Parnell school recently a test was given to discover how well acquainted the students were with old songs. Questions which were to be answered with names of songs were asked, than a few bars from the song were played which answered the question.

The questions and answers were in the form of a love story. "Robin Adair" a young man is called "Dixie Land" meets "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt" "Coming Thru The Rye." She was listening to "The Mocking Bird" and he was wondering "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone." He proposes "Sweet and Low" saying "I Love You." The young man is called "Over There," to fight for "The Stars and Stripes Forever." After the "Soldiers Farewell" and the girls "Good Bye," the band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and the soldier left and was soon "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground."

Somerville to Speak at Meeting in Albany

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will go to Albany Monday, where he will deliver an address at the annual school board convention and patron's meeting, called by Earle C. Duncan, superintendent of the Gentry county schools, and graduate of the State Teachers College here.

Mr. Somerville has selected for his talk "The Rural School—How It May Be Improved."

Two other meetings will be held next week in Gentry county by Mr. Duncan. On Tuesday a meeting will be held at King City, at which Miss Elizabeth White, rural school supervisor from the State Teachers College, will give an address, "Our Schools." She will again speak Wednesday at the school board convention to be held at Standberry.

Parnell "Greenhorns" Know Their "Stuff"

Freshmen Prove That They Are Not as Ignorant as Pictured When It Comes to Salesmanship.

The freshmen at Parnell high school are always considered the "Greenhorns," but how they shine when it comes to being salesmen and salesladies.

Wednesday of last week Miss Kramer told the freshmen their lesson for the next day was to bring some article and do as they thought a salesman would do in selling the article.

The next day everybody came to class prepared to be a good salesman or saleslady.

Some of the articles the students brought were, a can opener, a pair of silk hose, a pair of shoes, a knife and scissor sharpener, a camera, a magazine, a fountain pen, rings, watches, a pair of kid gloves, salve, combs, gasoline irons, violins, dress goods and furniture polish.

Every student made a very good sales talk. We think there will be some excellent salesmen in the freshmen class and if they should take this up as their vocation they are sure to be successful.

After every student had given his or her sales talk the class voted on the three persons who they thought had given the best talks. Harry Kaufman received first place, Harold McKee received second place, and Genevieve Millikan received third place.

The members of the business law class were visitors in the freshmen class when they gave their sales talks. —Purple and White Messenger.

Burlington Student to Give Voice Recital

Miss Helen Good, who was graduated from the Burlington Junction high school as a member of the class of 1923, will give her graduation recital in voice, from Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, tonight. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Good, Miss Pauline Walker, Mrs. Wayne Nicholas and Mrs. Berry Hann plan to attend the recital.—Burlington Junction Post.

Too Many Trophies

The loving cup which was won by the Burlington Junction boys basketball team at the Ravenwood tournament on February 10, was presented at the high school assembly Tuesday. The school reports: "This is the fourth trophy won by the boys team during the past season and brings the total number of trophies won by the school to twelve. Our trophy case is entirely too small and now we must have a place to put them."

53 TO FINISH H. S. IN MAY

PERSONNEL OF SPRING GRADUATION CLASS IS ANNOUNCED.

18 IN JANUARY, 1928

Lets Are Dependent Upon Maintaining of Present Standard of Work. —Exercises May 20.

Fifty-three members of the advanced senior class of Maryville High School will be graduated from the school May 20, provided they maintain their present standard of work. L. L. St. Clair, principal, announced this morning. Eighteen will be graduated in January, 1928.

Those to leave high school this May are:

George Walter Allen, James Alsop, William Alsop, Veldron Anderson, Mildred Bailey, Carmelita Beatty, Darroll Boeppler, Ferrill Butler, Virginia Braun, Paul Bratcher, Halbert Catterson, Zola Colwell, Zola Colwell, Lloyd Conrad, Oliver Bovard Cunningham, Pernie Davis, Cleola Dawson, Manella Dick, Wilson Dowden, Carl LeRoy Fisher, Edwyna Forsyth, Kenneth Gresson, Lois Harvey, Cleo King, Helen Lauber, Glenn Litsch, Leola Miller, Walter Mutz, Alice Nelson, Pauline Nichols, Ora Petty, Ruth Pope, Beatrice Puckett, Paul Qualls, Nellie Russell, Nettie Russell, John Smith, Nellie Marion Smith, Earl Somerville, Thelma Stephenson, Lola Belle Sutterlin, Versa Teague, Ben Thompson, Virginia Tulloch, Doris Wallace, Eugene Wells, Noreen White, Katherine Wray, Florence Wray, Lawrence Wray, Virginia Wright, Cleo Yehle and Lauron Yeo.

Those to graduate in January 1928 are:

Bonnie Campbell, Tama Carlson, Herman Carstens, Jessie Demott, Edward Dietz, John Dooley, Walter Dow, Frank Fisher, Ray Keever, Charles Kissinger, Frances Lemon, Thomas Malson, Beverly Martin, Charmion Murray, Neola Smith, Jack Sorrie, Kenneth Swinford and Virginia Yearry. The officers of the May graduating class are:

Lawrence Wray, president; George Walter Allen, vice-president; Leola Miller, secretary; Carl LeRoy Fisher, treasurer. Miss Augusta Quell is social sponsor, and L. L. St. Clair is sponsor of the "Maryvillian" published under the auspices of the class.

The class colors are rose and silver, and the rose is the class flower. The motto is: "Onward, Upward, Ever Greater."

Miller School Seeks First Class Rating

Inspectors Make Favorable Report.—Hazel Dell and Graham High School Also Inspected.

Inspection of two rural schools for new classification was made this week by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and J. C. Godbey, high school inspector.

The Miller school, a ward school of the Parnell consolidated district, taught by Miss Opal Ingram, was inspected for first class classification, and Mr. Somerville expected the report to be confirmed soon.

The Hazel Dell School, second class, taught by Hazel Follen of Clearmont, was the other rural school inspected. Mr. Somerville and Mr. Godbey also inspected the Graham High School yesterday.

BLOOMDALE

Attendance has been very good this month. There were fifteen pupils neither absent nor tardy. We have just had two tardies during the term.

Harold and Harry Copeland visited the school Thursday afternoon.

We are arranging for our next community meeting which will be held next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and daughter, Alfaretta, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carr and family.

Sunday visitors at George David's were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett and family.

Miss Thelma Cline is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Sunday afternoon visitors at I. A. Treese's were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Antim and son of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland and sons Harold and Harry and Leland David.

Several men from this neighborhood shipped hogs this week.

At Sea Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE... Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfunctorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hotel Majusana, where an inquiry is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. BAR NABY, and CARMELITA VALDIN. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a pinhead, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

Some suspicion attaches to one CROY DON SEARS, who is a collector of curious bladed weapons, and Anastasia asks TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to try to solve the murder.

It is also established that one CROY DON SEARS is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the case. DAN PELTON, the dead man's nephew, arrives. Anastasia questions Croydon Sears sharply as to his whereabouts at the time of the murder and he is unable to prove that he was not near the spot.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER 24

There were but few at the funeral of Garrett Folsom.

Of course, Miss Folsom and Dan Pel-

snooping around in any of the rooms that I have charge of."

"Go, Myrtle, don't be a lemon. I ain't doing a bit of harm. You play with your dolls and lemme alone."

"They're not my dolls; I wish they were! Oh, if Mr. Pelton would only give me one of them!"

"Pinch it. I don't believe he'd ever miss it."

"No, I'm scared to do that. And the one I want—"

"Which one do you want?"

"This. This dark-haired beauty. Oh, my, but she's a peach! Not the prettiest of all, maybe—"

"Not much, she isn't! That yellow-top puts it all over her!"

"Well, I don't know. This was Mr. Folsom's favorite. He used to talk to this one."

"Did he? What would he say?"

"Why, he talked to it almost as if it was alive! He'd say, 'I'll have you yet, my beauty. I'll have you again—and soon!' You'd think he was talking to his sweetie!"

Tubby honored the doll with a short scrutiny.

"Looks like somebody I've seen, but I dunno who. Say, Myrt, I wish I dast go through Mr. Pelton's suitcases."

"No, Tub, don't do it. Don't make me sorry I let you in here. You said you wanted to see the dolls."

"Huh, I only said that to make you let me in! I don't want to see those silly things! They make me sick!"

more, Myrt, and I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll ask the old girl myself to give you one of the dolls. Or I'll ask Mr. Pelton. He sorter likes me."

"He won't like you if he hears you've been digging into his luggage! And I'll tell him, if you don't clear outa here! Wait till I see if the way's safe."

Cautiously Myrtle opened the door a crack, saw that the hall was empty and then, pushing Tubby through, she followed and locked the door with her pass key.

Myrtle was one of the most trustworthy chambermaids on the staff, and never had been false to the trust, nor entered a room except on her legitimate errands, until she had fallen under the spell of the wonderful dolls. Why they fascinated her so, she couldn't have told, but she was far from being alone in her adoration of the siren faces and bewitching garb of the puppets.

She had almost made up her mind to ask Mr. Folsom for one, for he had smiled at Myrtle in a way that she understood to imply his favor. Then came his sudden and terrible death, and from that time on, the girl had snatched any opportunity she could get to hang over and fuss with the dolls.

Yet she was afraid of the vague horror that seemed to hang round Garrett Folsom's rooms to venture in there alone. True, she had done so the time that Carmelita caught her hiding there. But the intrusion of that lady had so scared Myrtle that never again had she gone into the rooms alone.

And now she vowed never again to take Tubby in there, or anybody else. People were too curious, too snoopy. No, she would ask either Miss Folsom or Mr. Pelton for a doll, whichever of the two seemed more amenable.

Also, there were Paxton and Ross. Perhaps she could get at the matter through one of those. Well, she would think it over.

And still thinking of those glorious human-looking fairies, she went to work about her regular routine of work.

Later, she was startled to receive a summons from Dan Pelton himself.

"Well, Myrtle," that gentleman said, a little sharply, "so you spent your time in here while I was at my uncle's funeral."

"No, sir," she said, glibly. "Not that, Mr. Pelton. I came in here with the fresh towels, but I didn't spend my time here."

"Didn't hang round a bit?"

"Only to look at the dolls," she said, thinking it might be her opportunity. "Oh, Mr. Pelton, aren't they beautiful? Oh, I do love 'em so!"

"Do you? Well, well, perhaps I'll have to give you one. But someone has been meddling with my belongings—my suitcase. Was it you? Answer me."

(To Be Continued.)

Tubby thinks he has found a clew, and in the next chapter he goes to Titus Riggs with it.

Scudder Items

Jack Belcher and daughters, Mildred and Leona, moved on the Frank Roelofson place last week.

Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, were guests Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Ramey and family of Maryville.

Nellie Cox has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and family this last week. She returned home Sunday.

D. S. Moody went to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Jesse Gattson is moving to the A. F. Stitt farm this week.

Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, were guests Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Russell.

Leona Belcher and Lawrence and Lucille Bailey were new students this week.

The Second Grade class is reading Hiawatha and the A class is studying The Great Stone Face.

The school has a new stove purchased Saturday.

The B class had a Reading test Thursday.

Alice Jones was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and children, Beatrice, Donald and Robert, were all day guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shelton of Maryville.

Bloomfield

We have begun work on our program for the last day of school. School will be out April 8.

The midhole west of our school is impassable. Several of the men of the community worked on it this week, but it is a very hard place to fix.

Ruth Hollensbe is leading in the new contest that we started this quarter.

The B History class had a debate Thursday morning. The question debated was: Resolved: that Sir Walter Raleigh did more toward the expansion of England than Sir Francis Drake.

Helen and Eddie Carmichael defended Sir Francis Drake and Teddy Hollensbe and Paul Loch argued for Sir Walter Raleigh. The class has covered the work outlined and reviewed the text book thoroughly.

The Prince of Wales

The Most Interesting and Most Popular Personality of the Twentieth Century.

By Minott Saunders.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

THE PRINCE AT WORK.

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(United Press Staff Correspondent).

London (United Press).—When the Prince of Wales was a child he once confided to his grandfather that he wanted to be a policeman when he grew up. King Edward told him it was a laudable ambition, and in a sense he has realized it. He is the guardian of Empire peace. He is a force uniting his father's people. He serves the high and the low alike, and inspires respect and loyalty to the established order of government in England.

Although the Prince is best known for his dancing and horsemanship, these pursuits occupy less of his time than the average man devotes to recreation. H. R. H. is an uncommonly busy official of State. He frequently fills three or four engagements a day and at each he is the center of interest. He must prepare for each in advance so that he may intelligently speak and be familiar with the activities of the persons he meets and the aims of organizations receiving him. On the same day he may address a highly technical meeting of learned scientists and a mothers' club battling for better baby food. He is in demand for every phase of life and work in the British Isles. On a recent visit to Cardiff he attended four banquets in one night. And he must always be smiling, debonnaire young man with a show of affection and good will for all.

Stodious, Deep Thinker.

Contrary to the general impression, the Prince is studious and deep-thinking. He is mindful of his great responsibilities and wants to do his job thoroughly. This is not always easy in an age where hereditary monarchy is rather generally discredited. But the Prince has become more than the heir to a throne; he is loved for himself and for that reason cannot afford to slirk his work. He must, and does, maintain the best traditions of the Royal House.

The Prince works in the mornings with his secretaries. By the time he has finished breakfast his official correspondence is ready for him, with replies drafted, but he always checks his letters and signs them. His personal correspondence is in a separate bag and he deals with this himself, a practice he learned from his father.

The majority of the Prince's speeches are written for him. This is advisable for political reasons, and they require expert knowledge and research that he would not have time to do. But he goes over them carefully and often corrects phraseology to instill his own personality. He used to memorize the lines, but he is now more at ease in public speaking and often swings from his text to extemporize when the occasion arises. He prefers to confine himself to informal remarks rather than deliver long speeches.

The nervousness of the Prince has long been a subject for speculation. His friends maintain that appearances exaggerate his nervous state and that his mannerisms suggest an uneasiness which he does not actually feel. When he was younger a public function was an ordeal to him, but he has mastered much of his self-consciousness and is now quite complacent in performing these duties. He has, however, little mannerisms that make him appear exceedingly nervous even today. He fingers his tie, strokes his hair, shifts from one foot to the other, shakes his manuscript or twiddles a button on his coat. Yet his mental alertness often indicates that he is quite composed. In public he never really abandons his modesty of demeanor. In conversing with a new acquaintance he has a habit

of asking a great many questions, but they are usually to the point and quickly indicate that he is exceedingly well informed.

An Accomplished Linguist.

Edward is an accomplished linguist. He speaks French and German perfectly and has a good working knowledge of Italian and Spanish. On occasions in Wales he speaks Welsh, which he studied for the ceremony at which he became Prince of Wales. For his Indian trip he studied Hindustani and he once remarked that he was thinking of taking up the American language. He has a pleasant voice, with a real Oxford accent.

If the Prince sometimes appears nervous, he is generally more at ease than those outside his intimate circle who speak with him. One of his tasks is to disarm artificiality and to place others at their ease. He has a frankness and cordiality that serve well in doing this.

It is obligatory on the Prince to keep his engagements. He cannot think up some excuse for not turning up, as ordinary men can do. He must be punctilious and never appears bored, although it is only fair to assume that many of the functions he must attend are very trying for him. He likes best to meet men of action and those who have accomplished things in life. He once said in a private conversation:

"The people I admire are those who go out into the wilderness and the remote places, and transform them into fields of corn, and make everything out of nothing."

Again he said, to an official who was arranging details of one of his tours:

"For goodness sake don't produce too many damned mayors."

For his normal afternoon the Prince usually has an affair or two to attend. He is probably the world's champion cornerstone layer. He unveils monuments, opens bazaars, presses buttons and dedicates with amazing regularity. It is often a wonder what he finds to smile about.

Evenings Crowded Also.

His evenings are just as crowded. Official functions take up a great deal of his time and all sorts of dinners and dances claim him. Then there are the purely social functions which cannot be overlooked. Although he is the social superior of his hosts, he must out of courtesy get about a great deal. Often his engagements overlap so that he is compelled to travel much by train and car to make connections.

The Prince has been taking a great interest in industry and has been visiting many factories and mills. In this way he gets in touch with the working classes. He has travelled so widely that he is about to speak intelligently on comparative methods in England and other countries and his opinions are often sought.

The Prince always gives sympathetic attention to charitable appeals. He is now deeply interested in housing problems and conditions in the slums. Whenever he gets a free evening he goes on a tour of the poorer districts. These are inspired only by his own personal concern, and his visits are spontaneous and without any stage setting. He tramps around Limehouse and Wapping, often passing unrecognized. When he visits institutions and makes himself known he always receives a very touching reception. He recently entered a charity house where he met and shook hands with each of 140 homeless men, chatting with them and trying to cheer them up. On these visits he is best seen as the "Prince of the People."

Edward was once asked what he would like best in the world, and he replied: "Two full days absolutely alone and to myself."

He never has had an experience and he probably will never get it.

No 'Devil's Workshop' With Barnard Seniors

The following article appeared in the current issue of the Barnard Hill-Top Herald. It was written by John A. Frazee:

The Seniors.

The Senior Class Motto is — "Our Aim is Success, Our Hope to Win." But this motto was selected by the class before it became acquainted with Miss White, an English teacher from Maryville, Well! with regular class recitations, orations, book reports, news notes, essays thrown together into one subject called English, and three other subjects to carry the "Seniors" and "seriously" considering the motto: "Double Double Toil and Trouble," as a substitute for the present motto. We infer from experience that Miss White is an ardent believer in the saying, "An idle mind is the Devil's workshop." And take it from one senior who knows, there are no Devil's workshops in the present senior class.

But considering every thing, I, as the author of this insignificant article, am induced to believe that after all, our

English teacher is striving to put us, as a class, upon the road of good and proper English. And she, I believe, is using English as a means of locomotion.

Perfect Attendance.

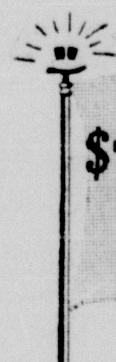
Those Ravenwood pupils who were neither tardy nor absent last month were:

Fifth grade—Troy Marvin Bennett, James Henson, Max Verlyn Kirkbride, Boyd Larmer, Donald Rhodes, Gerald Womack, Cleo Thaine Lewis, Katherine Ralston.

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Tuesday, March 15th

Beginning 10:30 sharp, I will, as receiver in the cause (Emma T. Pope vs. James Ralph Pope) under an attachment issued by the circuit court of Buchanan County, sell at the Ott Masters farm, 7 miles southwest of Maryville, the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Team of mules (mare and horse) 5 and 6 years old; team of mules, 3 and 4 years old; black horse 8 years old; black mare 8 years old.

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75 bushels of corn.

TERMS—Cash.

JOSEPH H. SAYLER, Administrator. Pence Brothers, Auctioneers. Arch K. Frank, Clerk.



"Here, you! Stop that! I'm in charge of these rooms I'm responsible."

ton were the chief mourners. They were attended by Paxton and Ross, who behaved as proper servants should, and watched for any opportunity of ministering to the wants of their employers.

Titus Riggs and Robin Sears attended, for they had the case well in hand now, and Riggs, like a hunter keen for prey, lost no possible chance to glean any bit of information. He scarce hoped to pick up any at the funeral, but there might be some hint or suggestion in the attitudes of the dead man's relatives that would be enlightening.

And there were some who dropped in out of mere idle curiosity, and others who were there because they chafed to be in the neighborhood. A Pelton had locked the door of his suite and thrown the key on the office desk as he came downstairs.

But that did not keep intruders from his rooms.

Scarcely had he left the hotel, in company with his aunt, than two smiling young people, with shrewd eyes watching out for spies, slipped quietly along the corridor and one of them, the girl, produced a key and quickly gained entrance to the locked rooms.

"Here we are, Tubby," Myrtle said, as they reached their goal and locked the door behind them.

But after all their errand was of no more sinister intent than to look at the French dolls, which still sat in a gorgeous row on the sofa.

At least, that was what Myrtle, the chambermaid, wanted. Tubby, the bell-boy, his alert mind longing for something more exciting, was opening and shutting the drawers of the chiffonier.

"Hey, Tubby, don't you do that!" the girl cried out. "It's no harm for me to feast my eyes on these dolly babies, but I won't stand for you

"Then we've got to get out. I'll never believe you again. But I'm afraid to come in here alone, and, of course, if anyone is here, I can't touch the dolls. Oh, you lovely! You beauty!"

She caressed and patted the dolls, and arranged them in coquettish attitudes on the sofa and chairs.

"Does Mr. Pelton fall for 'em the way Mr. Folsom did?" asked Tubby. "No; he seems to like them a little, but Mr. Folsom, he acted like they were real girls."

"Then I bet Mr. Pelton would give you one. Or ask the old girl. She'd do it."

"I dunno. Miss Folsom is nice some ways; then again she's a terrier."

Taking advantage of Myrtle's absorption in the dolls, Tubby had opened a suitcase of Dan Pelton's and was rummaging among its contents. They were almost all papers and letters, and as she heard the rustle, Myrtle turned on the dining bellboy.

"Here you! Stop that! I told you I wouldn't allow that! I'm in charge of these rooms, I'm chambermaid and I'm responsible—"

"You responsible! That's a good one! Don't be silly, Myrt. I'll bet I could find sumpin' in these papers that might help solve the big mystery."

"Oho! You a detective? Hello, Mr. Picklock Holmes! Now, if that's your lay, here's where you get off! March!"

Tubby's retort form was propelled toward the door by the agile and vigorous Myrtle.

Tubby was loth to go, but he had to do so or make a scene, which might call the attention of the chief of the chambermaids and get a sound berating for Myrtle, if not for himself.

He made one last plea.

"Aw, lemme stay here a little minute

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